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1. On 15 April 1954, six new Polish landing craft [redacted] were seen in harbor basin IX in Gdynia. Submarines [redacted] were moored in harbor basin X.
2. On 27 April 1954, the Polish destroyer BLYSKAWICA was towed from the Gdynia shipyard to harbor basin IX by two tugboats. The destroyer carried two black balls, one above the other, at the signal yard during that maneuver. On 5 May, the BLYSKAWICA was taken in tow by two tugboats in harbor basin IX and hauled to the middle of the harbor. When it had been moved with its bow pointed to the harbor exit, her two engines were started and it went to sea under its own power. The destroyer carried a black ball at each yard arm of the signal yard. When she left port all gun stations were manned. The crew members wore steel helmets. At 1700 on 5 May, the destroyer returned. It appeared that the destroyer was undergoing engine trials as its maneuvers were executed with utmost care.<sup>2</sup>

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1. [redacted]

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2. Comment. It is not believed that the ship was undergoing engine trials. The destroyer probably carried out general tests of all its weapons and equipments after it had received its periodic refit at the shipyard.

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